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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAO et al. Docket No: 16405-0311
Serial No: 09/256,265 Group Art Unit 2815
Filing Date: February 23, 1999 Examiner: Diaz, J.
Title: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLIT GATE SOURCE SIDE
INJECTION FLASH MEMORY CELL AND ARRAY WITH
DEDICATED ERASE GATES"**

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and references filed on June 29, 2000.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment;
- ii. ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials; and
- iii. ☐ Copy of Terminal Disclaimer (and corresponding documents) originally filed on _____.

2. Miscellaneous

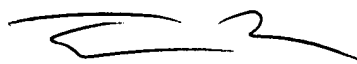
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other:

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- a. ☒ Check No. 126817 in the amount of \$740.⁰⁰ is enclosed for the required fees.
- i. ☒ RCE fee (\$740.⁰⁰) required under 37 CFR §1.17(e);
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 18, 2001



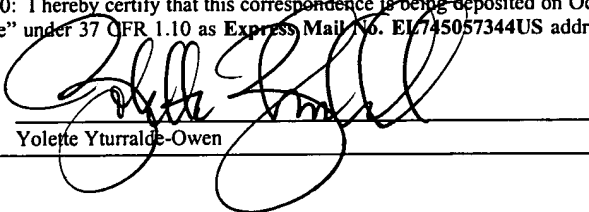
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